(Ireland.)

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BILL

TO

Amend the Acts relating to Lunatic Asylums in Ireland, so far as relates to Superannuations.

WHEREAS an Act was passed in the Session of Parliament holden in the First and Second Years of His Majesty King George the Fourth, intituled "An Act to make "more effectual Provision for the Establishment of Asylums for the "Lunatic Poor and for the Custody of Insane Persons charged with "Offences in Ireland;" and the said Act was amended by the following Acts; that is to say, an Act of the Session holden in the Sixth Year of His Majesty King George the Fourth, Chapter Fifty-four; an Act of the Session holden in the Seventh Year of His Majesty King George the Fourth, Chapter Fourteen; an Act of the Session holden in the Eleventh Year of His Majesty King George the Fourth, Chapter Twenty-two; an Act of the Session holden in the Eighth and Ninth Years of Her Majesty, Chapter One hundred and seven; an Act of the Session holden in the Ninth and Tenth Years of Her Majesty, Chapter One hundred and fifteen; and an Act of the Session holden in the Eighteenth and Nineteenth Years of Her Majesty, Chapter One hundred and nine; and it is expedient to amend the said Acts so far as to enable the Governors to grant

Preamble.

1 & 2 G. 4. c. 33.

6 G. 4. c. 54.

7 G. 4. c. 14.

11 G. 4. & 1 W. 4. c. 22.

8 & 9 Vict. c. 107.

9 & 10 Vict. c. 115.

18 & 19 Vict. c. 109.

 Superannuations

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Superannuations in certain Cases: Be it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, as follows:

Short Title of Act.

I. In citing this Act for any Purpose whatever it shall be sufficient to use the Expression "The Lunatic Asylums Superannuations, Ireland, Act, 1856." 5

Interpretation of Terms.

II. In the Interpretation of this Act, save where there is anything in the Subject or Context repugnant to such Construction, the Word "Asylums" shall mean "Asylums for the Lunatic Poor" established under the said recited Acts; and the Word "Officer" shall mean and include Managers, Chaplains, Physicians, Surgeons, Apothecaries, Matrons, Attendants, and Servants. 10

Superannuation of Officers.

III. It shall be lawful for the Governors, with the Approval of the Inspectors of Lunatics, or One of them, to direct that any Officer who is incapable, from Age, Infirmity of Mind or Body, or otherwise, to discharge the Duties of his Office, shall be superannuated, and shall receive such yearly Superannuation Pension as upon Consideration of all the Circumstances of each Case shall appear to be just, not exceeding such Proportion of his Salary and Allowances as herein-after mentioned, (that is to say,) for above Fifteen and less than Twenty Years Service a Pension not exceeding *Two Thirds* of his Salary and Allowances, and for above Twenty Years Service a Pension not exceeding his Salary and Allowances. 15 20

Superannuation Pensions, how to be raised, &c.

IV. The several Superannuation Pensions hereafter to become payable shall respectively be advanced, paid, presented for, and raised in like Manner as any other Monies advanced or raised for supporting and maintaining such Asylums respectively under the said recited Acts or any of them. 25

Construction.

V. This Act and the said recited Acts shall be construed together as if One Act. 30

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(Prepared and brought in by Sir R. A. Ferguson and Admiral Jones.)

Ordered, by The House of Commons, *to be Printed,* 14 *July* 1856.

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